

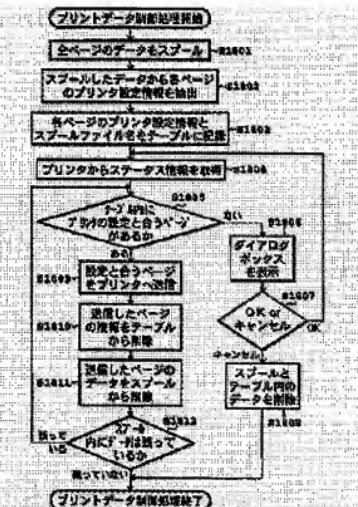
## METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING PRINTING

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### Abstract of JP2002268842

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To reduce the number of times when a user changes printer setting to reduce complexity by transmitting all pages fitting printer setting ahead of unfitting pages to a printer. **SOLUTION:** This method is provided with an image data storage step for temporarily storing image data composed of a plurality of pages to be transmitted to the printer (S1801), a page information extraction step for extracting printer setting information suitable to printing with respect to the respective pages of the image data (S1802), a status information acquisition step for acquiring printer status information showing a printer setting state (S1804), a compatibility decision step for deciding the compatibility between the printer status information and the printer setting information of the respective pages (S1805), and an image data transmission control step for transmitting all the pages decided to be suitable ahead of pages decided not to be suitable (S1809).



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